

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 38, 39, 40, 92, 129, 130, 131, 185, 214, 218, 219, 220-230, 251, and 279-282 as follows:

--1. (Amended) An anhydrous composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and

(ii) at least one ^{0.5-60%} pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.

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38. (Amended) The anhydrous composition according to claim 30, wherein in said formula (I), R³, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₂ to C₃₆ hydrocarbon-based groups and polyoxyalkylene groups.

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39. (Amended) The anhydrous composition according to claim 38, wherein R³, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₂ to C₁₂ hydrocarbon-based groups.

40. (Amended) The anhydrous composition according to claim 39, wherein in said formula (I), R⁴, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen atoms.

92. (Amended) A composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:

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a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and

(ii) at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.

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129. (Amended) The composition according to claim 121, wherein in said formula (I), R³, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₂ to C₃₆ hydrocarbon-based groups and polyoxyalkylene groups.

130. (Amended) The composition according to claim 129, wherein R³, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₂ to C₁₂ hydrocarbon-based groups.

131. (Amended) The composition according to claim 130, wherein in said formula (I), R⁴, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen atoms.

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185. (Amended) A composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer, wherein said at least one structuring polymer is at least one polyamide polymer comprising:
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one amide repeating unit; and
(ii) at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.

214. (Amended) The composition according to claim 210, wherein said silicone fatty substances are chosen from polydimethylsiloxanes having at least one

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pendant chain chosen from alkyl and alkoxy chains containing from 8 to 24 carbon atoms.

218. (Amended) A mascara, an eyeliner, a foundation, a lipstick, a make-up-removing product, a make-up product for the body, a nail composition, an eyeshadow, a face powder, a concealer product, a shampoo, a conditioner, an antisun product or a care product for the lips, face, body, or hair comprising a composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase in said mascara, eyeliner, foundation, lipstick, blusher, make-up-removing product, make-up product for the body, nail composition, eyeshadow, face powder, concealer product, shampoo, conditioner, antisun product or care product for the lips, face, body, or hair which comprises:

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- (i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and
- (ii) at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.

219. (Amended) A deodorant product or a care product for the skin or body comprising a composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase in said product which comprises:

- (i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and

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(ii) at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.

220. (Amended) A care and/or treatment and/or make-up composition for keratin materials comprising an anhydrous composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and

(ii) at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.

221. (Amended) A care and/or treatment and/or make-up composition for keratinous fibers, lips or skin comprising at least one liquid fatty phase in said care and/or treatment and/or make-up composition for keratinous fibers, lips or skin which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and

(ii) at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.

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222. (Amended) A lipstick composition in stick form comprising at least one continuous liquid fatty phase, at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature, and at least one structuring polymer having a weight-average molecular mass of less than 100 000, said at least one structuring polymer comprising:

a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom.

223. (Amended) A method for care, make-up or treatment of keratin materials comprising applying to said keratin materials a composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:

a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and

(ii) at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.

224. (Amended) A method for care, make-up or treatment of keratinous fibers, lips, or skin comprising applying to said keratinous fibers, lips, or skin a composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:

a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and

(ii) at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.

225. (Amended) A method for providing a composition having at least one property chosen from a solid appearance, non-exudation, shear-strength, gloss, and comfortable deposit on keratin materials chosen from lips, skin, and keratinous fibers, comprising including in said composition at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and
(ii) at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.

226. (Amended) A structured composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase structured with at least one structuring polymer, wherein said at least one structuring polymer is at least one polyamide polymer comprising a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one amide repeating unit, wherein the at least one structuring polymer further comprises at least one chain chosen from

(i) terminal fatty chains, optionally functionalized, chosen from alkyl and alkenyl chains, bonded to the polymer skeleton via at least one linking group chosen from amides, ureas, and esters, and

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(ii) pendant fatty chains, optionally functionalized, chosen from alkyl and alkenyl chains, bonded to the polymer skeleton via at least one linking group chosen from amides, ureas, and esters,

wherein when said at least one linking group is chosen from esters, said at least one terminal fatty chain is chosen from branched alkyl groups, and

further comprising at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.

227. (Amended) A structured composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase structured with at least one structuring polymer comprising a polymer skeleton comprising at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom, wherein the at least one structuring polymer further comprises at least one chain chosen from

(i) terminal fatty chains, optionally functionalized, chosen from alkyl and alkenyl chains, bonded to the polymer skeleton via at least one linking group chosen from amides, ureas, and esters, and

(ii) pendant fatty chains, optionally functionalized, chosen from alkyl and alkenyl chains, bonded to the polymer skeleton via at least one linking group chosen from amides, ureas, and esters,

wherein when said at least one linking group is chosen from esters, said at least one terminal fatty chain is chosen from branched alkyl groups, and

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further comprising at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.

228. (Amended) A make up or care or treatment composition for the skin, the lips, or keratinous fibers comprising a structured composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase structured with at least one structuring polymer comprising a polymer skeleton comprising at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom, at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature, and at least one coloring agent.

229. (Amended) A method of making up or caring for skin, lips, or keratinous fibers comprising applying to said skin, lips, or keratinous fibers a structured composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase structured with at least one structuring polymer comprising a polymer skeleton comprising at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom and at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.

230. (Amended) A composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom with the proviso that said at least one hetero atom is not nitrogen; and

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(ii) at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.

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251. (Amended) The composition according to claim 195, wherein said at least one amphiphilic compound comprises a lipophilic part linked to a polar part, wherein the polar part is a residue of a compound chosen from alcohols and polyols comprising from 1 to 12 hydroxyl groups, and polyoxyalkylenes comprising at least 2 oxyalkylene units, from 0 to 20 oxypropylene units, and from 0 to 20 oxyethylene units.

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279. (Amended) The composition according to claim 180, wherein said at least one coloring agent is present in a proportion of from 0.5% to 40% relative to the total weight of the composition.

280. (Amended) The composition according to claim 279, wherein said at least one coloring agent is present in a proportion of from 5% to 30% relative to the total weight of the composition.

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281. (Amended) The composition according to claim 280, wherein said at least one coloring agent is present in a proportion of from 5% to 25% relative to the total weight of the composition.

282. (Amended) A method for conferring long wearing properties on a composition comprising:

(a) at least one structuring polymer comprising:

a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom and at least one of:

at least one terminal fatty chain chosen from alkyl chains and alkenyl chains, optionally functionalized, wherein said at least one terminal fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via at least one linking group and wherein said at least one terminal fatty chain comprises from 12 to 120 carbon atoms; and

at least one pendant fatty chain chosen from alkyl chains and alkenyl chains, optionally functionalized, wherein said at least one pendant fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via at least one linking group and wherein said at least one terminal fatty chain comprises from 12 to 120 carbon atoms,

wherein in said at least one structuring polymer, the percentage of the total number of fatty chains ranges from 40% to 98% relative to the total number of all repeating units and fatty chains in the at least one structuring polymer; and

(b) at least one pasty fatty substance, wherein said at least one pasty fatty substance comprises at least one liquid fraction and at least one solid fraction at room temperature.--

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the attached Appendix shows the changes that have been made by the proposed amendments.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 92-230, 235-242, 245-248, 250, 251, 253, 256-259, 262, 263, 266, 267, 269, 273-275, and 279-287 are pending in the application. Claims 1-91, 231-234, 243-244, 249, 252, 254, 255, 260, 261, 264, and 265 are withdrawn from consideration as